

DENY DECISION IS BANKERS' VICTORY

Department of Justice, in Statement, Regards Riggs Verdict Lightly.

The Department of Justice last night issued a statement describing the decision handed down yesterday by Justice McCoy on the petition for an injunction filed by the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo, Treasurer Burke and Comptroller of the Currency Williams. The department's statement sets forth twenty points decided by Justice McCoy's decision, and admits but one point decided against the Treasury officials, that being the court's ruling that the Comptroller was not "in a position where he could lawfully assess a penalty for a failure to comply with a demand" that a report from the bank be made under the oath of the president, cashier and three officers and directors.

In deciding this, the court continues its temporary injunction restraining the Treasury from converting into its funds \$5,000 due the bank as interest, but seized as a fine. The department sums up its views with the following:

"The result of the whole decision is that the temporary injunction restraining the payment of \$5,000 is continued as against the Treasurer of the United States, but not as to the Comptroller, and that, except for the purpose of compelling payment of the interest due the bank and retained, and of enjoining the assessment of penalties because of the failure to comply with the demands for reports, the bill is dismissed as against all the defendants."

The Department of Justice had contended at the hearing on the injunction that the District Supreme Court was without jurisdiction to grant a bank re-assessment against acts of the Comptroller.

According to Frank Hogan, counsel for the bank, the Treasury will be powerless to collect \$50,000 in fines it had assessed against the bank for failure to submit reports demanded by the Comptroller.

The opinion frees Secretary McAdoo and Treasurer Burke of charges of displaying malice toward the bank and declares the action of Comptroller Williams was not prompted by malice.

The bank attempted to show that the Comptroller had the power to demand reports that dealt only with the condition and not with the management of the bank. The contention was overruled by the court.

Water and fireproof barrels will be made in Hawaii from bagasse, a sugar mill by-product, for exporting sugar and importing potash.

S. S. S.

Everybody needs a strengthening, purifying tonic just at this season of the year, when the demands of nature in renovating the system are so severe that a breakdown is the result with many people. Impurities that have been accumulating all winter must now be gotten rid of, as Spring is the time set apart by nature for a general "house-cleaning" within. It is necessary that this cleansing process take place in order to strengthen the system and prepare it for the trying season of hot weather, when sickness is so abundant. This task can not be accomplished without the assistance of a cleansing, health-renewing medicine, and for this purpose S. S. S. stands out alone, without an equal. It purifies the blood, improves the appetite, builds up and strengthens, gives a ruddy, healthy complexion, removing all pimples and blotches, and so, tones up and imparts new life and energy to the entire system.

FIFTY YEARS

Your letter at hand, and will say that your S. S. S. remedy is what we needed. It cured our girl of Rheumatism. She is well and healthy; used nine bottles of S. S. S. remedy.

We keep it in our house. We would not be without the recipe that we received. It is the best liniment we ever have used for pain.

Yours very truly,

JAMES WESTFALL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14, 1916.

Last summer my family and I were greatly benefited by the use of S. S. S. It is being recommended by one of our leading physicians here. I shall find pleasure in recommending it wherever I can.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Respectfully,

MRS. LIZZIE BRESNAN.

519 Brownsville Ave., S. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 7, 1916.

Your kind favor of the 4th, inquiring as to my present state of health received, and in reply will say that from the above caption of this you will see that I am still actively engaged in business. S. S. S. about twenty years ago, put me on my feet. Have not been sick for any length of time since. Am still recommending your great remedy, and shall always, with gratitude, remember you and yours.

Yours very truly,

J. E. MANSON.

Citizens' Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

PURELY VEGETABLE

You will observe Mr. Manson's letter above tells how he was put on his feet twenty years ago by S. S. S., and has not been sick for any length of time since. S. S. S. has been putting people on their feet for the past fifty years. It takes but a moment's thought to show why S. S. S. is the best tonic and system-builder. Mercury and iodine of potash, arsenic and sulphur, the most harmful of minerals, are the basis of nearly all blood medicines. These drugs, as every chemist knows, tear down and impoverish the system. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable; every ingredient of which it is made is gathered in nature's forests.

Purify and cleanse the blood, but be fair to yourself, and get the best purifier. The best is S. S. S.

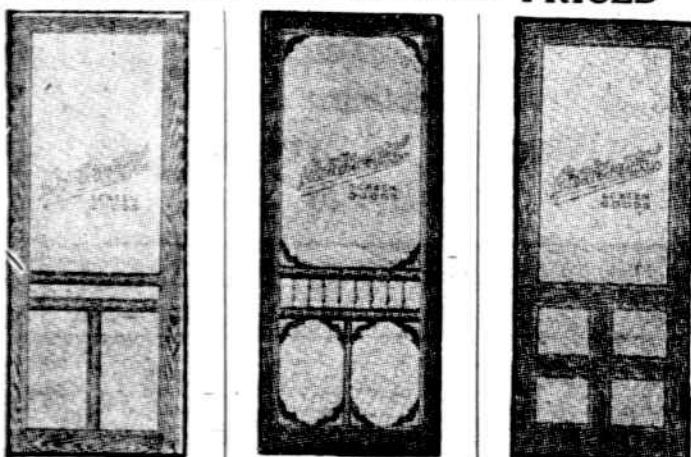
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SPELLING "BEE" NETS GIRL \$10

Miss Catherine Kreig Takes First Prize in Parochial School Contest.

"Abutment" and "aberration" proved the worst stumbling block for the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Catholic parochial schools when they stood up for a spelling "bee" last night at Gonzaga Hall. These two words were given out by the announcer, the Rev. Leo A. Dore, S. J., of Georgetown University, after most of the contestants had spelled a list of 625 studied words successfully.

Of course, some slipped up on the studied list, but when words were selected at random the ranks thinned rapidly. Miss Catherine Kreig, of St. Patrick's School, stood up longest and was awarded first prize, a \$10 gold piece. Miss Mildred Fitzgerald, of St. Dominic's School, won second prize, \$5 in gold.

The referee in the contest was Rev. Augustus J. Duarte, S. J., and the judges were John P. Gallagher, Charles G. Herzog and Peter H. Masterson.

Names of Contestants.

The contestants were selected by elimination contests at the various schools for this bee. They were:

Immaculate Conception Boys' School, Carmon Delarco, Leon Osman; St. Mary's School, Frederick Diekmann, Mary Frank; St. Anthony's School (Brookland), Teresa, Fitzmorris, Cecilia Horstkamp; Holy Trinity Girls' School, Agnes Ricciardi, Margaret Cumberland; Holy Trinity Boys' School, John Helde, Joseph Spellman; St. Patrick's Girls' School, Catherine Kreig, Annie Powers; St. Patrick's Boys' School, Leo Walsh, Malcolm Turton; Immaculate Conception Girls' School, Birdie Snipe, Hester Clements; St. Vincent's Asylum School, Margaret Morris, Louise Wainwright; St. Dominic's School, Louise Gately, Mildred Fitzgerald; St. Joseph's School, Gertrude O'Dea, Margaret Sayers; St. Teresa's School (Anacostia), Margaret Leary, Albert Yates; St. Aloysius' Girls' School, Catherine Warren, Anna Riordan; St. Aloysius' Boys' School, Robert Galley, Leo Costello; St. Ann's School (Tenallytown), Elizabeth Voight, John Barr, Sacred Heart School, Mary Zych, Helen Briggs.

During the intermission the Gonzaga Cadet Drum, Pipe and Bugle Corps played and Gonzaga students recited and sang.

T. R. MEN IN WRANGLE OVER AMALGAMATION

Perkins Prepares for G. O. P. Parley, but Redhot Roosevelt Leaders Would Block Union.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 31.—That the situation in the Progressive party is giving some concern to those entrusted with the arrangements made by the Progressive board of strategy, headed by George W. Perkins, became evident today with the arrival of the advance guard of delegates.

Mr. Perkins, it became known, has given orders that the convention of the Bull Mooseers should be held open for at least two days to give time for the parleying that is expected. But a good many of the delegates, those who are redhot for Roosevelt, don't see it that way.

In addition to the delegates who came in person to present their views, scores of letters have tumbled in on Secretary O. K. Davis, insisting that the convention should be at the most a one-day affair. In other words, these Progressives want to nominate Roosevelt, draw up a platform, and quit next Wednesday afternoon. They threaten to take the bit in their teeth and do this, no matter what the plans of Mr. Perkins and his fellow strategists may be.

The only way the managers think this can be prevented is by having the band play continually. It will be hard work for the band, because it was admitted today that the Progressives would have next to no routine business to occupy themselves with.

Allies' Conference June 14.

London, May 31.—The economic conference of the allies in Paris will open on June 14, it was announced in Commons today.

War Delays Bank Holiday.

London, May 31.—Premier Asquith announced in Commons today that the government has decided to postpone Whit-monday Bank holiday until August 8 on account of the war.

HERR VON TRIMBACH LABORED YEARS PERFECTING TANLAC

Not Only Relieves, It Makes System Immune.

Herr Joseph Von Trimbach is the man who discovered Tanlac, the famous system tonic, regulator, and combatant of illness, which will be introduced in this city for the first time, Saturday.

Herr Von Trimbach conceived the idea of formulating a remedy which would be so wonderful and so general in its effects on the human system, that it would not only relieve illness, but would tone up and strengthen the human system so that it would be immune to maladies that are most prevalent in the lives of people generally at this time. He worked for years testing herbs, which he made the basis of his remedy, these herbs and roots being gathered in all different parts of the world.

In the Tanlac laboratory, he combined the properties of these medicinal herbs and roots until he obtained the famous remedy known as Tanlac, which is achieving such wonderful results among people long suffering from illness and is handled in a most careful and painstaking manner, each bottle of medicine being thoroughly tested before shipping.

Tanlac, the remarkable tonic of Herr Von Trimbach, will be distributed through the People's Drug Stores of Washington, D. C. Since Saturday, May 20, the Tanlac man has been located at their store at 7th and E Sts. N. W., and will courteously explain the merits of Tanlac and how it should be taken to all who call. Tanlac may also be obtained at the other People's Drug Stores, located at 7th and K Sts. N. W., at 7th and M Sts. N. W., and 14th St. near You St. N. W., Adv.

WOMEN GRADUATE IN LAW COURSE

Robert B. Montgomery Addresses Big Class at Washington College Exercises.

"The recall of judicial decisions by the vote of the people would destroy the balance of the Constitution, which intends that the functions of the law-maker and the judges should be fixed," said Robert B. Montgomery, presiding Justice of the United States Court of Claims, retired, also addressed the graduates, Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, delivered the invocation.

Diplomas and prizes were awarded a large number of women graduates. Stanton J. Peale, chief justice, Court of Claims, retired, also addressed the graduates. Miss Laura Maria Berrien, Miss Evelyn White, honorable mention to Miss Anna Speich.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, honorary dean of the faculty, presented the prizes. Gold medals for highest scholarship in the three-year course went to Miss Laura Maria Berrien, Miss S. Evelyn White, honorable mention to Miss Anna Speich.

For the highest record for the senior year first prize was won by Miss Marietta Deehan; second prize, Miss Ellen Sweeney; honorable mention, Miss Laura Maria Berrien. Prize for highest average in second year was won by Chester A. Stiles; honorable mention, Arthur Kettler. Highest average for first-year prize went to Truman J. Mead; honorable mention, Mrs. Harriet B. Mead. For excellence in first-year debate the first prize, \$5 in gold, presented by Mrs. Sarah T. Andrew, went to Miss Pauline M. Floyd; second prize to M. A. Muesman; honorable mention, Otto R. Roepke.

Others to Get Honors.

Best work in Moot Court, Miss S. Evelyn White, honorable mention, Miss Marietta Deehan, and Miss Ellen Sweeney. Best thesis of post-graduate class, Augustus Peter Norton. Best senior brief, Miss Laura Maria Berrien; honorable mention, Miss Ellen Sweeney. Best examination in testamentary law, prizes to Miss Marietta Deehan, Arthur H. Ferguson, and Lorin C. Nelson. Emma M. Gillett, dean of the faculty, awarded the degree of bachelor of laws to the following:

Eugene H. Andrew, Laura Maria Berrien, Robert Dillon Burbank, Lucile Compton, Marietta Deehan, Judah Lawrence Emanuel, Morris L. Friedman, Rufus B. Funk, A. Paul Hines, Ellis King Hotelling, Andrew Jordan, Lillian Leonard, Frank H. Lone, Edward S. McDonald, Joseph W. McMahon, Harry P. Maman, William Joseph Murphy, James Clancy Naughton, Lorin C. Nelson, Edith Blaisdel Newman, Watson P. Newton, Dora Paikin, John Charles Franklin Palmer, Alice Bertha Preuss, Edwin Francis Rowe, Harry G. Sabine, Thomas Shaw, Winemute William Sloan, Anna Speich, Margaret Stewart, Ellen Sweeney, B. George Taylor, Leonard Wallace, Ella Royal Williams, and S. Evelyn White.

The following received the degree of master of laws: Benjamin Alvin Ball, Augustus Peter Norton, and Edna James Sheehy.

TERMINAL OFFICIALS REFUSE ARBITRATION

Superintendent Keppel Declares: "Situation Has Gone Too Far for That."

A. M. Keppel, superintendent of the Washington Terminal Company, last night denied the claim that the number of employees of the yard on strike jumped to 40 yesterday.

"Our files show that only 26 men have left their jobs," said Mr. Keppel, "and all of the places have been filled. Everything is running smoothly and there will be no interruption with train schedules."

When asked if any steps toward arranging arbitration conferences had been taken, Mr. Keppel said:

"There can be no arbitration. The situation has gone too far for that."

He intimated that some of the men who left their jobs on Tuesday had made efforts to return to work yesterday.

At a meeting in Typographical Temple yesterday the strikers raised money to pay the railroad fare home for scores of strikebreakers who attended the meeting and declared that they did not know the men were out on strike when asked to come here to work.

PERKINS SEES T. R. VICTORY.

Expects Roosevelt to Be Nominated and Elected.

New York, May 31.—Confident that Col. Roosevelt will be the nominee of a Republican-Progressive fusion ticket, Geo. W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive national committee, left for the Chicago convention today.

"I am going to do all I can for the Colonel and expect to be nominated and elected President," said Mr. Perkins.

"The demonstrations for the Colonel at Kansas City, St. Louis and everywhere else he has been must prove that the American people want him."

City May Get Unclaimed Deposits.

Though giving the owner the right of recovery through the courts, the Johnson bill, reported yesterday by the House District Committee, provides that deposits unclaimed in local banks shall become the property of the District after seven years and contents of safe deposit boxes after five years.

Pennsylvania Democrats Elect.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 31.—Wm. S. McLean, Jr., of Wilkesbarre, a lawyer, who has been an active democrat for ten years and at present is county chairman, was elected chairman of the State Democratic committee this afternoon.

Greek Port Bombed.

Athens, May 31.—British warships have bombarded the Greek port of Nauplia. Part of the city was destroyed by fire. The Greek government has protested to the allied government.

Wreck on Mexican Line.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, May 31.—A passenger train and a freight train collided on the National Railway Line south of Nuevo Laredo today. A number of passengers were reported killed.

American Faces War Fraud Charge.

London, May 31.—John Wesley DeKay, an American, charged on an extradition warrant with participating with another person in obtaining \$25,000 from the Belgian government, was arraigned in Bow street court today.

New Jersey Selects G. O. P. Leader.

Paterson, N. J., May 31.—Former Governor Murphy, of Newark, was elected to succeed himself as Republican national committeeman from New Jersey by the Republican State committee today.

The Palais Royal

A. Lisner G Street Hours 9 to 6

Underwear and Corsets

BROKEN LOTS BUNCHED

Prices Greatly Reduced

Not Yet--But Soon Corsets

The June Sale will not be announced until all the remaining lingerie from the May Sale is disposed of. And, therefore, these very greatly reduced prices, creating a quick and decisive clearance.

The shelves in the Corset Department—on third floor—have been cleared of all lots lacking all sizes.

Bunched

These many lots create a vast variety and all sizes in one style or another. Bunched upon tables on the

Street Floor

Located rear of the elevators—somewhat out of sight—selections can be made in comparative privacy.

Three Lots

These lots are dotted with many rare bargains. Of course the very expensive corsets are in the minority—but all are much less than regular prices.



48c Were to 75c. **69c** Were to \$1.25. **89c** Were to \$1.50.

Tossed and tumbled—the greatest business in any "May Sale" of lingerie for a quarter century naturally results in many garments tossed and tumbled.

Many Tables Full —ON— THE STREET FLOOR

Rear of the Elevators.

The combination garments, including the new envelope chemises and the separate gowns and skirts, are in the lots reduced to 69c and 89c. The ordinary chemises, corset covers and drawers, equally good, are in the lots at 48c for choice.

Lingerie for Brides

\$1.79 Bunched upon third floor tables. **\$2.98** Including Values up to \$3.98.

The trousseaux that were "broken" to oblige later visitors who desired only certain garments. Look for daintiest of lingerie at only \$1.79 and \$2.98.

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FIGHT IS STARTED ON ITEM IN POSTAL BILL

A determined fight began in the Senate yesterday to strike from the postoffice appropriation bill a section that would give the Postmaster General unlimited discretion in determining whether magazines should be transported by fast freight or by mail.

Magazine publishers knew nothing of the amended section until the postoffice appropriation bill had been reported to the Senate. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, today entered a motion to strike out the amended portion and publishers are preparing for a hard fight against what they charge would be discrimination and the judgment in the Postmaster General of a dangerous authority.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, June 1, 1916.

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This is a fairly lucky day, according to astrology. Up to two o'clock Saturn and Mercury are in benefic aspect, while Neptune is mildly adverse.

The aspect of Neptune presages extraordinary fatalities on the water during the summer months. This prediction does not apply to water conditions alone, but to drownings due to accidents on pleasure excursions, during bathing and in travel on the Great Lakes.

This is a sway held to be promising for all sorts of mining enterprises. Silver and copper as well as gold will be found in new fields and western states will prosper.

Mercury gives encouragement to editors, advertisers and publishers, during this configuration. It is a helpful rule for publicity in all branches.

Political candidates should make the most of the next few days.

Scandals, libel cases and much gossip are foreboded. Congress will focus unexpected criticism before the autumn elections.

Canada has indications of much social activity during the next few weeks and late the same time anxiety owing to new developments in the war.

This month, the seers warn, may be most unfavorable for women and young children. Nervous troubles will be more

VANDERLIP, NEW YORK BANKER, FOR COLONEL

(By the Sun News Service.)

New York, May 31.—The first open declaration of sentiment among the recognized leaders of the country's finances in Wall Street was made today by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, in favor of Theodore Roosevelt.

"I am for Roosevelt," he stated. "I admit that I was not some months ago, but I have come to believe that Roosevelt voices the one great principle that politics has to deal with in this campaign. The necessity of preparedness overshadows everything else."

"His attitude toward business has been, on the whole, in my opinion, satisfactory, but that is a minor issue. What good is business if the country is unable to protect itself against dangers that may threaten?"

Girls of the McPherson (Kan.) high school by a vote have decided that they will have a uniform dress system. The move is one to keep high school girls from overdressing and to bring about a more democratic spirit in dress.

Data accompanying a recently published official map of North Dakota shows that the State has \$64,000,000 set apart in land as a public school endowment.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, drowsy and many other serious disturbances. Doctor Pierce of Buffalo, New York, advocates that every one should drink plenty of pure water between meals, should exercise every day in the outdoor air sufficiently to sweat profusely, and from time to time stimulate the kidney action by means of "Anuric." This preparation has been thoroughly tried out at his Sanitarium, in the same way as his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and

prevalent than usual and diseases of the digestive organs are likely to prevail.

Uranus rising foreshadows a growth of unrest among noncombatants in all the European countries. Germany comes under a peculiar condition. Excitement in Paris over an unprecedented event is prophesied.

An accident in a place of amusement is foretold. This may take place during a mass-meeting of some sort.

There is a sign read as indicating that public men with great responsibilities may indulge in drinking to excess. One in the United States and another in England may awake public indignation by an untoward act or neglect of duty.

Persons whose birthdate it is should run no risks in business during the coming year. Travel or change that will bring success are probable.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly active and alert in mind. These subjects of Gemini may be too easy-going and sociable for their own good.

"Golden Medical Discovery," the standard herbal system tonic, (both of which now come in tablet form for convenience of carrying and taking), "Anuric" is now being introduced here, and many local people are daily testifying to its perfectness.

When you have backache, dizzy spells or rheumatism, heed nature's warning. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for "Anuric" and you will very soon become one of hundreds who daily give their thankful endorsement to this powerful enemy to uric acid.

If you have that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets at drug store, full treatment \$1.00, or send for trial package to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Are You Past 30 Years? Take Hot Water and "Anuric."